

# The Midnight Cry

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1. Slum - ber not, slum - ber not, For the time flies a - pace— The  
2. Slum - ber not, slum - ber not, Tho' He tar - ry a - while, Not  
3. Slum - ber not, slum - ber not, For the mo - ments are brief; O

time for the Bride - groom is near; Let us watch, let us wait, With a  
long will He lin - ger a - way; He has left His com - mands To the  
think of their an - guish of heart Who will come, but too late, To the

firm, trust - ing heart, Be rea - dy the sum - mons to hear. O pro -  
faith - ful and wise, Then let us in meek - ness o - bey. Yes, the  
door of the feast, And hear from the Bride - groom, "De - part." Let our

- vide for our lamps, Let your ves - sels be filled With grace He will free - ly sup -  
Bride - groom will come To His long wait - ing bride, And wipe ev - ery tear from her  
lamps be well filled And their lus - ter be seen When He to the mar - riage draws

- ply; Then, with rap - ture com - plete, Our be - lovèd we shall meet, When  
 eye; "Go ye forth" may we hear, And with joy, not with fear, When  
 nigh, Then our souls will re - jice At the sound of His voice, When

*Refrain*

mid-night shall e-cho the cry.  
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rea-dy the sum-mons to hear.